

## House Resolution 2065

By: Representative Ralston of the 7<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1   Expressing regret at the passing of George Marshall Spruill, Jr.; and for other purposes.

2   WHEREAS, in January, 2008, the State of Georgia lost one of its finest and most  
3   distinguished citizens with the untimely passing of George Marshall Spruill, Jr., and

4   WHEREAS, he was an honest and dedicated public servant who strived for excellence in all  
5   his endeavors and whose primary concern was the welfare and safety of the citizens of the  
6   State of Georgia; and

7   WHEREAS, this exceptional individual exhibited outstanding leadership and meticulous  
8   attention to detail in all his duties throughout his lengthy career of public service as  
9   Secretary-Treasurer of the Georgia Department Transportation, especially during its  
10   exceptional growth period of the 1950's, 1960's, and 1970's, where he started as an elevator  
11   operator after serving in the United States Army Air Corp as a P-38 pilot in World War II;  
12   and

13   WHEREAS, his unparalleled organizational and leadership talents, his remarkable patience  
14   and diplomacy, his keen sense of vision, and his acute sensitivity to the citizens of his  
15   community and state earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and associates;  
16   and

17   WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this  
18   exemplary Georgian be remembered.

19   NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
20   this body joins together to express their deepest and most sincere regret at the passing of  
21   George Marshall Spruill, Jr.

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
2 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of George  
3 Marshall Spruill, Jr.